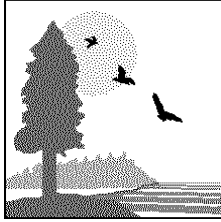


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Subject: Shoreline Protective Structures Report

At its meeting on November 27, 2000, the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) directed staff to prepare a report to address current policies of the CSLC with respect to issuance of leases for the construction and maintenance of protective structures, primarily along coastal areas of the state. Specifically, the Commissioners asked whether it was appropriate for the CSLC to issue protective structure leases that did not require the payment of rent and whether the placement of hard protective structures negatively impacts beach sand supply, or causes additional erosion, thereby reducing beach areas available for public use.

Staff utilized existing scientific research and published works in its preparation of the report. **This report has not been approved or adopted by the CSLC and is for informational purposes only.**

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